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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—President T. R. Manners, of the East-side Bank, which closed its doors Saturday morning and is now in possession of Bank Examiner Judson, said to-day that the bank doors would son, said to-day that the bank doors would supposed son, said to-day that the bank doors would be open again sooner than people supposed. Last evening Mr. Manners was visited at his home by several of the largest depositors of the bank, who expressed confidence in the bank and declared that they had no fear about their money. There is no doubt, the president says, that the depositors will be paid in full. As to what the stockholders will receive he cannot say. If the bank is liquidated economically, he says, they will set more than 75 per cent, of their holdget more than 75 per cent, of their hold-

Injured While Consting. READING, Pa., Feb. 3.—A sled load of coasters collided with an electric car here to-day. Robert Wilman and Ernest Fisher, boys, had their skulls fractured, and will probably die. Francis Fisher was natural injured.

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Rum Seller Quits Making Sinners

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Mrs. Dillon's Condition Improving.

Pauline Hall stopped off yesterday en

RUM SELLER REFORMS.

saloon Keeper Starts to Save the

Souls He Has Wrecked.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Feb. 3.-Last night

Ira B. Tillotson, a prominent saloon keeper

of Chesterton, walked out of his saloon and

quit the business forever. Rev. Robert L.

Jones, an evangelist, has been holding re-

vival meetings in the Methodist Church at

Chesterton, and among his converts was Tillotson, who will devote the remainder of his life in reclaiming victims of the drink habit and preaching the gospel. Tillotson is thirty-five years old, well educated and a good talker. He will accompany the Rev. Jones when he leaves Chesterton and assist him in his evangelical work. Mr. Tillotson

him in his evangelical work. Mr. Tillotson

NEWS FROM WABASH COLLEGE.

Rev. McIntosh and E. L. Daniels, of

This City, Present on Prayer Day.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 3.-Last

Thursday was the day of prayer for col-

leges. It was observed by Wabash in much

the customary way, services being held in

the chapel morning and afternoon, partic-

ipated in by the president and ex-president,

two of the alumni and the local clergy. The

exercises were in the highest degree enjoy-

able. The Fumni present were the Rev.

Mr. McIntos and Mr. E. L. Daniels, both

of Indianapolis. Mr. McIntosh spoke on

"The Art of Living Well," and Mr. Daniels

Lively scenes may be witnessed at the

gymnasium now, night or day. Everybody

in college seems to have made up his mind

on "The Christian in the Law."

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West and Southwest DANVILLE, Ind., Feb. 3 .- After holding an inquest on the victims of the railway wreck at Coatesville and making a thorough investigation, Coroner Barnhill has rendered a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Towers and Mr. Norton came to their death by accident, the cause of which is unknown.

The Southwestern Limited

route with her company from St. Louis to a point in Pennsylvania, to call on her Knickerbocker Special advance agent, Mr. Dillon, who, with his wife, is at the Bates, still suffering from the effects of their terrible experience in wife, is at the Bates, still suffering from the effects of their terrible experience in the Vandalia wreck. Miss Hall took the later train for the East. She found Mrs. Dillon showing marked improvement since the night before, up to which time the force of the nervous shock did not seem to yield to treatment. Mr. Dillon is able to be about, but is not able to travel.

DAYTON. TOLEDO AND DETROIT. 

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in college seems to have made up his mind to become some sort of an athlete. Every possible variety of work is being done-running, walking, jumping, tumbling, pole vaulting, egg racing, basket-ball playing, and so on to the end of the catalogue. The juniors have developed a rather superior basket-ball team, and are confident they can beat anything in college. The seniors also have a team, as, indeed, have the sophomores, freshmen and preps. Neither the seniors nor the sophomores have played yet to amount to much, so that what they can do is unknown; but the freshmen have demonstrated that they are able to put up a fairly decent article of ball by two or three recent victories. three recent victories.

If the student body were regulating the weather it would do away with the snow. but would glaze the streams and ponds with bobsied parties have been common for a week or more. Jolly crowds go out into the neighboring country and about the streets of the city, defying the cold and candidly believing that they are having a WAREHOUSEMEN, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Money advanced on consignments. Registered re-ceipts given. Nos. 265 to 273 SOUTH PENNSYL VANIA STREET. Telephone 1343.

There was an honorary debate in Calliopean Hall Friday evening. The question was, "Resolved, that colleges unmake as many men as they make." The negative side won, but a speaker of the affirmative, A. E. LeRoy, '98, carried off first honors. A negative speaker, J. M. Mitchell, '98, was second. These men, together with two others previously chosen, Cy Knouff and Howard Greist, both '98 men, will be the contestants in a final honorary debate to be held in Calliopean Hall Feb. 23. At that time the question will be, "Resolved, that 'whatever is is right."

of the Morrisson will case still finds the plaintiffs introducing testimony with as much vigor as ever, and a considerable part of the present week, at least, will be taken of the present week, at least, will be taken up by them. There were two exciting scenes in the court room the past week, one of them occuring on Friday afternoon and one yesterday. The first arose over the introduction of Dr. J. R. Weist's testimony as an expert, he having been the physician of James L. Morrisson for twenty years.

The defense objected to his testimony being given in that capacity. Congressman Johnson, rising quickly to his feet when Dr. Weist was asked not to give an opinion as to Mr. Morrisson's condition when he called upon him, but when he met him upon the street, exclaiming: "This witness has no right to ignore the sacredness of his professional duty under the guise of meeting Mr. Morrisson in a social way." He said more, which went to imply that if the witness gave an opinion it would be contrary to personal and professional henor.

Mr. Winter, attorney for the plaintiffs, said: "Wait, Mr. Johnson."

"No, sir," said Mr. Johnson, "I will not wait at the command of the excitable gentleman."

Mr. Winter—I was appealing to the court. SHIP CONCORD TAKEN BY CHINESE.

ated Mob Because a Celestial Had Been Accidentally Shot.

Mr. Winter—I was appealing to the court.
Mr. Johnson is making statements that are improper to make, he has no right to make, and I ask that the reporter take down what Mr. Johnson says.

Mr. Johnson replied rather hitterly, and was interrupted by the court. Judge Black arose to his feet and said: "Mr. Johnson, I will not permit you to make such remarks to the witness. I will not sit here in this case and allow this wrangle. I will not permit such language to be used in the court." BLUE JACKETS IN PURSUIT

The second scene was brought on by a return to personal remarks. Mr. Johnson arose and was about to address the court, when he met with the remark from Judge Black: "Mr. Johnson, you will please sit down. There has been a good deal said in a personal way in this trial, and I want it stopped."

Mr. Johnson—I will take it all upon my-self; I have no disposition to shirk responsi-bility. My associate counsel can do so if he likes. I have been criticised before and lived through it. I do not shrink from criti-

Bauman Sisters Win Their Case.

Special to the Indiapapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Ind., Feb. 3.-The case of Kate Bauman and her five sisters against their brother, John Bauman, to set aside the will of their father, was concluded yesterday, after a three days' trial, resulting in a verdict for plaintiffs, which brings ing in a verdict for plaintiffs, which brings to them a handsome victory, there being involved in the case about \$35,000. The family of the testator consists of five daughters and one son, the last-named, by the terms of the will, being the only legatee. The plaintiffs, in their complaint, alleged unsoundness of mind of the testator at the time the will was made, which fact they fully established on the trial. The will stipulates that the testator's estate consisted only of real estate, while, in fact, he owned personal property to the amount of \$10,000, and mainly on this point the will was broken. Three of the Bauman sisters reside in Evansville and the others in this county.

Will Extend Hospitality.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 3.-The various Women's Relief Corps of this city, Louisville and New Albany are engaged in the work of making suitable preparations for caring for the thousands of members and their friends who are expected to attend and their friends who are expected to attend the encampment next September. They met, pursuant to a call of Mrs. Emma Wallace, national president of the W. R. C., to effect an organization for that purpose. It is thought that Louisville will be taxed to its utmost, and that Jeffersonville and New Albany will be called on to assist in caring for the visitors. Mary A. Minekerk has been elected president of the organization; Dr. Sallie Jackson, of this city, secretary, and M. P. Pennington, of New Albany, treasurer. The work is being vigorously pushed.

Drainage Commissioner Removed. special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 3.-Burgess Ray, ommissioner of drainage of Howard county, was removed by order of court Saturday, with his affairs in a bad tangle. Reports are long past due on no fewer than eleven public ditches, involving several thousand dollars, and the officer is also accused of illegal collection of fees. The amount of the deficit, if any, cannot be the deficit, if any cannot be the deficit of the defi known until the accounts are thoroughly sifted, which is now being done by his bondsmen and his successor.

Charged with Criminal Libel. special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 3 .- J. W. Fawcett, editor of the Winchester Democrat. was arrested last night and brought to this city on the charge of malicious libel. The Democrat on Feb. 1 published an article re-ferring to Wallace Neal, of this city, as a wheat thief. A warrant is out for D. A. Fawbett, postmaster at Lagrange, Ind., who is one of the owners of the Democrat,

on the same charge. J. W. Fawcett gave bail and was released. Stabbed with a Bread Knife. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 3 .- A bloody fight occurred in a down-town restaurant early this morning. William Bushor, a waiter, refused Charles Lotz, a loafer, whisky. Lotz became furious and knocked a customer down and assaulted Pushor with a chair. The waiter seized a bread knife and stabbed Lotz in the back, inflicting two dangerous wounds. Lotz was removed to the

nospital and may die. Bushor is in jail. Woman Charged with Arson. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 3.-Winfield S. Lane yesterday swore out a warrrant for the arrest of Mrs. Louisa Jordan, charging her with having burned a grist mill belonging to him and her husband, George Jordan, at Decker, last summer. Mrs. Jordan vol-untarily surrendered herself, appeared before Mayor Greene, waived examination and gave bond for appearance at trial on the charge of arson. The Jordan family is one of the wealthlest in the county.

Death of a Merchant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 3.-At the home morning, David Cohen, a former clothing merchant, died at the age of eighty-one. He was born in Germany, but came to this country and settled in Pennsylvania, where he accumulated a fortune. The funeral will be held in Indianapolis, at 12 o'clock Mon-

Barn and Contents Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAUREL, Ind., Feb. 3 .- At 3 o'clock this morning fire destroyed a barn and contents. including a valuable horse belonging to James Williams, two miles south of here. Loss, \$1,000; partly insured.

A new tribe of Red Men has been insti-tuted at Richmond under the name of Hokendauqua, with a charter membership of twenty-four. A successful farmers' institute closed Sat-

urday afternoon at Rueck's Opera House in Lagrange, with Hon J. N. Babcock pre-siding. Hon. J. A. Mount, of Montgomery county, and Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith made The manager of the Terre Haute extract and refining works is looking over the ground at Richmond, with a view to locating a plant there. They employ twenty-two men there and would employ that many

## CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Maj. John McDonough, of the Boston Postoffice, Arrested.

BOSTON, Feb. 3 .- Major John McDonough, assistant superintendent of the city delivery department of the Boston postoffice, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged stealing money and letters the mail. McDonough was from Denough vas summoned before Postmaster Conveney and Inspector Boynton ordered that McDonough be searched. The marked money was found in his pocket. McDon-ough then broke down and admitted his guilt, but would give no explanation of the of his action

HUNTING PARTY FROM THE WAR

Seized and Carried Off by an Infuri-

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CAP-TURE OF WEI-HAI-WEI FORTS.

Island of Kiu Kung Tuo Taken by the Japs After Desperate Fighting, and the Chinese Fleet Hemmed In.

PEACE ENVOYS SENT HOME

CHINESE COMMISSIONERS WERE NOT CLOTHED WITH PLENARY POWER.

Japan Willing to Continue Negotiations with the Proper Authorities-The Envoys Not to Blame.

LONDON, Feb. 3 .- A dispatch from Shanghai says a telegram has been received there from Chin Klang stating that a party of officers from the American war ship Concord landed at Chin Klang for the purpose of shooting game. They, by accident, shot a Chinaman. The populace became infuriated and attacked, seized and carried off the whole party. The commander of the Concord sent an armed force of blue jackets and marines to rescue them at all hazards. Further news in regard to the affair is

Our Force in Chinese Waters. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The reported kidnaping of the officers of the United States ship Concord, at Chin-Kiang, in China, reached Washington at too late an hour to permit it to be inquired into in naval or diplomatic circles. Up to 10 o'clock to-night no news on the subject had been received by any of the government officials. The situation will create a profound sensation to-morrow morning and unless later reports show that the captured officers are at liberty other vessels will probably be hurried to the scene. Knowing the condition of the Chinese at the present time and the way in which they are likely to deal with prisoners there will be great anxiety until the safety of the party is assured. A court-martial will probably follow, as the policy of the United States government is to require unusual care in such cases. A few years ago a lost torpedo from a United States war ship was exploded by Japanese who found it on the beach. One of them was killed and though the Japanese government declared it held, the officer of the war ship blameless, there

was a court-martial and the officer was severely reprimanded. The Concord is a twin screw steel gunboat of 1,710 tons displacement, carrying a main battery of six 6-inch breech-loading rifles. She is commanded by Joseph E. Craig, and has a complement of thirteen officers and 180 men. She arrived at Chin-Kiang last Friday. The vessel was built at Chester in 1888, and has a speed of

seventeen knots. Following is the list of officers of the Concord: Commander Joseph E. Craig, commanding; Lieuts. F. S. Prime, G. A. Merriam, William S. Hogg and W. A. Gill; ensigns, Marbury Johnson, C. M. Faks and L. H. Everhart; naval cadets, Chester Wells, J. B. Potter and A. M. Proctor; surgeon, W. A. McClurg; paymaster, Henry R. Smith; assistant engineer, J. B. Patton;

cadet engineer. J. R. Brady. The other ships now belonging to the Asiatic station are the Baltimore, Capt. B. F. Day, protected cruiser, 4,413 tons, with four 8-inch and six 6-inch guns; the Charleston, Capt. G. W. Coffin, protected cruiser, 3.370 tons, with eight 6-inch guns; the Yorktown, Commander W. F. Folger, same as Concord; the Detroit, Capt. J. S. Newell, cruiser, 2,094 tons, with eight 5-inch guns; the Machias, Commander E. S. Houston, gunboat, 1.177 tons, with eight 4-inch guns; the Petrel, Lieut. Commander W. H. Emorey, gunboat, 892 tons, with four 6-inch guns, and the Monocacy, Commander R. E. Impey, paddlewheel steamboat, 1,370 tons, with six old-fashioned guns. Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter commands the station, with the Baltimore as his flagship. He will un-

doubtedly act with promptness. JAPS TAKE ANOTHER FORT.

Island of Lui Kung Tao Captured

After Desperate Fighting. LONDON, Feb. 3.-Advices from Che Foo says the Japanese have captured the island of Lui Kung Tao, off Wei-Hai-Wei, after desperate fighting. The dispatch adds that the Japanese fleet maintained a terrific fire on the island for several hours. The Chinese gunners responded spiritedly. Several of the Chinese guns were disabled towards the close of the bombardment. The forts were badly damaged. Finally, while the Japanese ships were still firing at the island forts, six vessels lowered boats filled with marines armed with cutlasses and carbines. These boats were pulled ashore in the teeth of the enemy's fire and the Japanese then carried all the Chinese batteries successively by storm after flerce fighting. Many on both sides were killed and woundand Japanese fleets were hotly engaged.

ed. A large number of prisoners were taken. When the dispatch left the Chinese A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin says that the latest news received there from Wei-Hai-Wei show that half the northern forts on the mainland are holding out against Japanese assaults. A Japanese ship was damaged and a torpedo boat sunk while attempting to force the northern en-

trance of the harbor. A dispatch to the Times from Wel-Hai-

batteries of these forts, together with the combined guns of the fleet were then directed against the Chinese war ships with such good effect that the latter sought shelter out of range of the guns. A high anese from renewing the attack. There are conflicting accounts of the result of the fighting. The Japanese papers declare that ten Chineso men-of-war and some torpedo boats were captured. According to other rewind that was prevailing prevented the Jap-

Chinese Envoys Sent Home. HIROSHIMA, Japan, Feb. 3.-The envoys from China who were sent to negotiate for peace with Japan, will leave this city for Nagaski to-morrow. An examination of their credentials revealed the fact that the envoys did not have plenary power to treat for peace and they were thereupon told that they had better return to their own country.

PARIS, Feb. 2.-A dispatch from Tokio states that the Chinese envoys were quite ignorant of the trick that had been played upon them by the Chincse government. They supposed that they had been given full powers to treat for peace. When their credentials were opened, it was found that they had no power either to conclude or sign a treaty of peace. Count Ito Hiroboumi, president of the Council of Ministers, told them that Japan was willing to reopen negotiations with a properly empowered embassy.

## THE RIO BAY DISASTER.

Details of the Loss of Over 100 Lives on a Burning Steamer.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 6.-Following are the details of the burning of the ferry boat Terceira and the loss of over a hundred lives, a brief account of which was cabled the Associated Press at the time of the disaster: The Terceira, with over three hundred passengers, left the Rio side of the bay at about 6 p. m. San Domingo was one of the points of disembarkation, where it landed perhaps two hundred persons and received on board fifty others. Soon after backing out of the dock at San Domingo and turning towards Praia Grande, another point of the Nictheroy side, it was discovered that the Terceira was on fire and burning rapidly. At the same time the ferry boat Quinta left Praia Grande in the direction of San Domingo, having aboard quite a large number of passengers. The alarm seems to have been given first from aboard the Quinta, by means of her steam whistle. The master pilot of the Quinta steamed quite close to the Terceira, now almost entirely ungovernable. He intended to run alongside near enough to save the passengers, who were in imminent danger of being burned to death. But when nearly in striking distance of the burning wreck he was prevented by the cowardice of the passengers of the Quinta, who, in a large crowd, went up to the pilot house, and, with drawn revolvers, compelled him to abandon the people of the burning boat, who were thus allowed to burn to death or throw themselves into the bay. A large number of launches and other craft has-tened from the Rio side and attempted to

save the drowning men, women and chil-dren, and many were thus rescued, but over a hundred lives were unnecessarily The municipal elections have just taken place, and the Republican candidates have been elected by large majorities. The numbeen elected by large majorities. The number of intendent who go to form the next Chamber will be fifteen. The new Prefect, Dr. Wernech de Almeida, has taken his place. He was the candidate of the Republican party at Rio in May, 1889. It is thought he will make a good Mayor. The Rio News has again begun its publicaout very irregularly.

General Maura, Minister of War under Marshal Floriano Peixoto, was made commander in chief of the government forces in Rio Grande do Sul and left on the 2d inst. for that State, where he had spent the whole of last year and part of 1893 in the same

The present administration has corrected many mistakes committed by the ex-President, but it must be remembered that Floriano was compelled very frequently to act in ignorance on the spur of the moment without efficient and careful advisers and sometimes he was compelled to chose tween two evils.

Marshal Floriano Peixoto, who was very expired, went to a farm, Tres Bicas, in Minas Geraes, belonging to a deputy, Dr. Santiago, to undergo a course of treatment for beri-beri. He is now, thanks to the climate, good treatment and absolute repose, entirely out of danger. It is said he will only return here in May, when he will go to his sugar plantation in the State of Ala-Dr. Do Amiral, ex-President of the Sen-

ate after Prudente De Moraes, has been nominated, confirmed by the Senate and taken his seat as a member of the supreme tribunal. The Senate adjourned without electing a Vice President. It also failed to pass the bill of indemnity for acts of the ex-Vice President considered in fact illegal, but warranted by the state of siege. This Chamber of Deputies. It is therefore still an

open question.

The President on the 1st of January, as is customary in such cases, granted a full pardon to all soldiers, marines and civilians, as well as inferior officers, who took part in the revolt against the legal authorities. Great anxiety is felt in regard to the expected decision of the question of the "missiones," which now depends on President Cleveland. Many claims are appearing against the Brazilian government for acts practiced during the revolt.

## DEADLY EXPLOSIONS.

Furnaces Destroyed and a Large Number of Men Seriously Injured.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 3.-Two explosions occurred to-day at the Riverside furnace in this city, injuring a large number of workmen, several of them fatally. The explosions were caused by stock in the furnace settling, and the accumulated gas between what had settled and the charging above, blowing out tons of stock and bricks. The first accident was a small explosion, which occurred this morning, when considerable stock was blown out and the igniting gas set fire to the clothes of Patrick Timlin. He ran out of the flames and was rolled in the snow. His blazing clothes were torn off by William Burke. He is burned from head to foot and is not

expected to live.

The second explosion took place this afternoon, and was the worst, the material blown out wrecking the roofs of all the buildings as if they had been canconaded. The explosion occurred at the hour when the whistle was blowing for work, and few men whistie was blowing for work, and few men were around, or more would have been injured. A score of men were burned or injured by flying missiles. Following are the worst injured: Jack Dunn, shoulder blade broken, head cut and hurt internally; Michael Carroll, hair burned off, face scorched and hit on head with bricks; Jas. Cauffield, James Barrett, John Clinton, Fred Bowman, all badly injured with flying material. The ground for two hundred yards around the furnace is covered with brick, coke and other debris.

## JEWISH SOCIETIES.

Convention of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.-Two hundred

members of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith of the jurisdiction of Michigan, Illinois. Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska were present in Omaha to-day, when the twenty-seventh annual convention convened at States named, and the exceptions, as a rule, are able professional men. Wealth is not, however, the password into the B'nai B'rith society, though it is one of the wealthiest societies in the world. It supports a number of orphan asylums, a still larger number of hospitals, and it has made a special feature of establishing and supporting a number of homes for the aged. The officers elected are: President, S. Foltz, Kalamazoo, Mich.; first vice president, Rev. A. Norden; second vice president, S. Lubliner; secretary, E. C. Hamburger; treasurer, David Fish, all of Chiburger; treasurer, David Fish, all of Chi-

ent, chiefly from New York, Ohid, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Missouri, Minnesota, New Jersey and Illinois, Max Stern presided at to-day's session. The election of officers resulted as follows: Emanuel Newman, New York, grand master; Edward Cohen, New York, deputy grand master; Max Truber, St. Louis, second deputy grand master. The convention will close Tuesday night. The membership of E'rith Abraham now numbers 38,600.

## IOWA INSURANCE CASE.

Decision that Several Benevolent Societies Are Trying to Overthrow.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 3.-In the case of

the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of

Workmen of Iowa to enjoin the Loyal Grand Lodge from using the name, maintaining subordinate lodges, ordering insurance or other business in Iowa, Judge Husted, thirty days ago, sustained plaintiff's demurrer to defendant's answer, and gave defendant thirty days in which to elect whether to appeal or to amend its pleadings. Defendant has filed an amended answer, which simply sets forth, with added emphasis, the contention in the original answer, that defendant is essentially a fraternal and benevolent organization, and that its insurance feature is secondary. Defendant's counsel announced that if a demurrer to the amended answer be sustained defendant will appeal to the State Supreme Court, and, if beaten there, to the federal Supreme Court; also, that a meeting of the supreme officers and counselors of many other fraternal societies and of several old life insurance companies was held in Chicago a few weeks ago, at which it was decided to assist the Loyalists in this fight; also, that these societies have in Iowa 200,000 members, whose policies of insurance will be vitiated should Judge Husted's action be sustained.

Among the societies mentioned as interested in the overthrow of this decision are the Red Men, Independent Order of Foresters, Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias and V. A. S. Fraternity, all of which in Iowa are chartered by supreme lodges in other States. However, Judge Husted's decision expressly states that fraternal societies are not subject to the insurance laws of Iowa, and cites the Knights of Pythias as an example of a fraternal society. It is also the fact that all old life insurance companies doing business in this State have conformed to the insurance laws of Iowa. ed answer, which simply sets forth, with

## FIVE CARS WRECKED

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE INDIANA & ILLINOIS SOUTHERN.

Six Members of Ford's Theater Company, Including the Manager, Injured-Caused by a Broken Rail.

NEWTON, Ill., Feb. 3.-A bad wreck of an extra freight train carrying a passenger coach occurred on the Indiana & Illinois Southern railroad two miles west of Obtrain was running, it is said, over double the schedule time when a rail broke, plunging five cars, including the passenger coach, down a fifteen-foot embankment. Ford's Theater Company, billed here for this week, composed of eleven people, and two other passengers were in the coach. The follow-

ing were injured: CLINT G. FORD, manager, arm hurt, GEORGE M. ADAMS, leading man, arm and hand badly cut, internal injuries. HARRY FAHERNEY, comedian, head and

GEORGE W. JACKSON, foot mashed. D. W. SEAGRIST, hand and leg gashed T. H. HAND, serious head wounds. The three ladies escaped without injury. The ceach and two of the cars are a mass of ruins. None of the passengers will die.

PLATE GLASS COMBINE. Colonel Conger Tells Why the Big Pool Was Organized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- Col. A. L. Conger, of Ohio, president of the Diamond Plate-glass Company, plants at Kokomo and Elwood, arrived here to-day from Philadelphia. Rumors having been in circulation concerning the plate-glass people coming together, a reporter asked Colonel

Conger if the reports were true. "Yes," replied the Colonel, "we have held series of meetings during the past three months and given the matter consideration. The embarrassing question has been on the matter of capitalization. Our whole line of thought has been in the direction of reducing the present values of properties down to a basis of \$10,000,000. We have finally decided to make the effort on these lines. We find that in the future the business of the country is likely to be done on a lower plane, and hence we have agreed on the basis of \$19,000,000. This plan, we believe, will add confidence and strength to our stock ture plate-glass at the lowest cost, arrest further demoralization of our business and assure, as far as possible, permanence and protection to our labor. We find that the Pittsburg Plate-glass Company has decided to extend its business and increase its fa-cilities by the introduction of new and cheapening processes which will aid in di-minishing cost. We intend to avoid anything in the nature of a trust, and have decided to conditionally accept the proposition from them to purchase outright the several properties of other companies. They will enlarge their capital stock to \$10,000,000

in order to carry out this proposition. If the owners of the other properties accept the proposition the plan will be carried out." ELKTON, Md., Feb. 2.-The great masses been blocked for several weeks, have shown signs of moving, and have rarely been equalled in recent years. From Port De-posit to the flats below Havre de Grace the surface of the river presents an arctic aspect. There is nothing to be seen as far as the eye can reach but great irregular blocks of snow, which have come down river. The ice is so broken and irregular that it is impossible to cross it on foot. Not a person has passed from Port Deposit to Lapidum since the gorge began though the passage has been attempted

Reception to Mrs. Grant. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 3.—A grand reception was given to Mrs. U. S. Grant, at the Ponce De Leon Hotel, last night, which was attended by several thousand people, including many visitors of the hotels here as well as the residents of the old city. The soldiers of the Third Artillery stationed at St. Francis harracks, acted

lery, stationed at St. Francis barracks, acted as guard of honor. The reception was en-thusiastic. The wife of the great general and President stood for two hours shaking hands with the multitude who thus honored her dead husband. Pool Rooms Raided. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-The police to-night

Huntington Not Seriously III. WESTCHESTER VILLAGE, N. Y., Feb. 3. -Numerous inquiries have been made to-day regarding the health of Collis P. Hunt-

Rock Island Train Wrecked. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 3.—The through East-bound Rock Island passenger train was

HULL OF A VESSEL DISCOVERED FLOATING ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

scribed as the Missing Steamer.

## IMBEDDED IN AN ICE FLOE

SEVERAL BLACK OBJECTS RESEM-BLING HUMAN BEINGS SEEN,

But No Signals Given or Anything Done That Would Indicate the Supposed Men Were Alive.

## TUGS SENT TO THE RESCUE

NABLE TO REACH THE HULL ON AC-COUNT OF DELAY AND DARKNESS.

Last Seen Drifting Towards the Indiana Shore-People of Benton Harbor Excited Over the Reports.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 .- On Jan. 21, at 5:30 'clock in the morning, the steamer Chicora, with a crew of twenty-one men and one passenger, left Milwaukee for Benton Harbor, Mich., across the lake. A storm sprang up soon after the sailing of the steamer, and she did not reach Benton Harbor. The eastern shore of the lake was lined with ice, and it was supposed the vessel had been crushed and foundered, as wreckage was found imbedded in the ice. Though the lake had been searched every day for almost two weeks no bodies were discovered, and all hope of seeing the crew alive was long ago abandoned.

To-day a rumor that the hull of the Chicora had been sighted off South Chicago caused the greatest excitement in this city. Tugs were sent out in pursuit of what a number of observers had declared was the floating hall, and when darkness came on this evening the lake was being searched in the hope that the story would prove true. The report that the wreck of the missing ong about 1:30 c'clock this afternoon. The steamer had been seen reached the city through the medium of the fire department. It was telephoned to Chief Sweenie's office from South Chicago by Capt. M. T. Powers, of engine company No. 74, which is

located at South Chicago. Shortly before Il o'clock in the forenoon the attention of Captain Powers was called to a dark object far out in the lake, and opposite the mouth of the Calumet river. The object, a long black line like the hull of a vessel, rose and fell with the swell of the sea. The rumor spread in South Chicago that the wreck of the Chicora was in view, and in a very short time crowds gathered along the shore and glasses were focussed on the dark object, which was drifting rapidly toward the southeast. Capt. Powers sent a message to the chief of the department. The fire boat Calumet was sent out early in the afternoon, and a number of other tugs, among them the Protection and the Morford, left the mouth of Chicago river and steamed as fast as possible to South Chicago to search for the

VALUABLE TIME LOST. In the meantime an effort was made to send out tugs from South Chicago, but it was unsuccessful on account of the ice. The fire boat Chicago was lying in the Calumet, but between it and the open lake was over half a mile of river frozen from bank to bank, the ice being several feet thick. The Chicago could make no impression on the ice. It was afterwards joined by the tugs Holiday and Heisler, but the three combined were unable to make any headway, and the attempt to reach the lake was given up. While these efforts were being made the supposed wreck had passed out of sight. When last seen it was in a mass of floating ice, which was being carried by the current toward the southern end of

the lake, its course being slightly toward At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Baltimore & Ohio railroad offered to place a train at the service of the authorities to carry rescuing parties to the stations along its line in Indiana which are close to the lake. Captain Jenkins and a detail of policemen and several firemen from the South Chicago companies availed themselves of the offer of the railroad company and shortly after 4 o'clock an engine and one car started for Miller, Ind., which lies close to the lake and is about ten miles east of Whiting. It was, believed from the direction in which the supposed wreck was drifting when last seen from South Chicago that it would come

ashore in the neighborhood of Miller.

Captain Powers, in an interview, described the supposed wreck as a long black line against the white field of ice. "I do not say that it was the hull of the Chicora," he said, "but it had the appearance of the half submerged hull of a vessel. It was about the length of a vessel like the Chiccra, but I could not see it distinctly enough to make out definitely what position it was in. It appeared to be a hull with all the upper works gone and on it could be seen. several black objects which might be taken for human beings, but there was no sign of life. I thought at the time that it was the huil of the Chicora, and I think so yet. It seemed to be drifting very fast and when I miles out. I have seen several persons this afternoon who saw it and declared that living men could be seen on it, but I saw nothing to indicate that there was anything on

it that was alive." FLOATING WITH THE ICE. Marshal Smith, of the South Chicago fire department, watched the supposed wreck for a long time through a field glass. "It was not far out of the water," he said, "but it could be plainly seen when it rose on the waves. Through a glass it had every appearance of the black hull of a vessel and it was surrounded by the ice. It looked to me as though the hull was embedded in a big cake of ice and was floating with it. There appeared to be an expanse of clear level ice all around it. The thing was about eight miles out, as near as I could judge. There were dark objects on it, but I could see no signs of life and there were no indications that the dark objects were human beings. If they were, and they were allie, they were making so signals and doing nothing to attract attention from the shore. I believe the mass was the hull of a vessel, but I would not say it was the Chicora."

A. J. Davenport, keeper of the lighthouse at the mouth of the Calumet, watched the object for more than an hour, but he was unable to say whether it was the hull of a vessel or not. He said: "At the time of the year when the lake is filled with ice it often happens that a mass of dirty and blackened snow floats by on an ice floe. Sometimes snow which is taken from the street of the city and dumped into the river floats

were active in closing up all billiard and pool rooms in the city. The more notable raids made by them were at Maurice Daly's billiard parlors, on Broadway and Thirty-first street, and the parlor of George E. Slosson, at Twenty-second street and Broadway. Sixteen prisoners were made at Daly's. Slosson was also arrested with thirty other men who were in the place taken before United States Com-Temple Israel, Rabbi Franklin presiding. thirty other men who were in the place when the raid was made. All the prismissioner Fiske and held in \$1,000 bonds Wei states that the Chinese fleet made Routine business pertaining to the for the United States Court. He secured a charitable institutions of the order an attempt to escape from the harbor but oners were bailed out. was transacted during the day. The bondsman. Major McDonough's arrest failed. delegates are almost without excep-tion prominent business men from the States named, and the exceptions, as a rule, caused a sensation as he had been a trusted A Yokohama dispatch says: Further deemploye of the postoffice since 1864. On tails of the fighting at Wel-Hai-Wel are MORRISSON WILL CASE. Saturday a decoy letter was sent through at hand and from these it is learned that the mails by Chief Inspector Boynton, conday regarding the health of Collis P. Huntington, the railroid magnate and millionaire, who resides in this village. Although Mr. Huntington is not in robust health, he was able to go to his office yesterday. He is suffering from a cold and general indisposition resulting from this, but his allment is not of such a nature as to be considered serious. Wearisome Trial, with Occasional on Thursday last the Japanese manned the taining marked money. When the letter Relapses Into Personalities. Pai Chi Hyaiso forts, on the southwestern reached McDonough it disappeared. Mc-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. side of Wei-Hai-Wei, which forts had been RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 3.-Another week captured by them the day previous. The